

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, paragraph 2, replace with the following new paragraph:

According to an embodiment of the invention, a metal hollow golf club head includes a head main body, a top plate, and a face plate. The head main body includes both side edges of a crown portion, a rear edge of the crown portion, both side edges of a face portion, and a side portion formed integrally therewith. The top plate includes a crown main portion, which is ~~either~~ a member of the crown portion other than the both side edges of the crown portion and the rear edge of the crown portion, and an upper edge of the face portion formed integrally therewith. The face plate includes a face main portion, which is ~~either~~ a member of the face portion other than the both side edges of the face portion and the upper edge of the face portion. The head main body, the top plate, and the face plate are coupled to each other. A Metal metal material of the top plate has a longitudinal elastic modulus lower than that of the metal material of the head main body and the metal material of the face plate.

Page 3, paragraph 3, replace with the following new paragraph:

In the golf club head configured ~~thus~~ as described above, the longitudinal elastic modulus of the crown portion is made smaller than that of any other member including the sole portion, ~~so that to increase~~ the launch angle of a ball at the time of impact ~~can be increased~~. As a result, even when a golfer having a low head speed uses the golf head club, the launch angle is increased so that the carry can be increased.

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

A metal hollow golf club head includes a head main body, a top plate, and a face plate. The head main body includes both side edges and a rear edge of the crown portion, both side edges of a face portion, and a side portion formed integrally therewith. The top plate includes a crown main portion, which is ~~other~~ a member of the crown portion other than the both side edges and rear edge of the crown portion, and an upper edge of the face portion integrally. The face plate includes a face main portion, which is ~~other~~ a member of the face portion other than the both side edges and upper edge of the face portion. The head main body, the top plate, and the face plate are coupled. A Metal metal material of the top plate has a longitudinal elastic modulus lower than the metal materials of the head main body and face plate.